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## Foreword

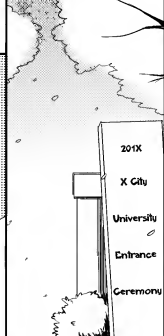
Good afternoon, good afternoon! This is Amano Shuinta!

A university student!

Puff!

Saying puff, things feel like they'll work out!

Well then, enjoy ☆



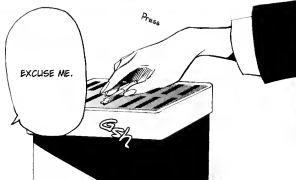
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Drinking party event notification  
for new students:

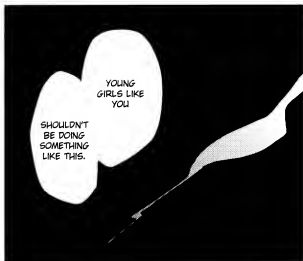
- \* In the cafeteria after the entrance ceremony
- \* At the field trip ☆
- \* In April (details coming)

Our faculty will also be hosting  
drinking parties with the Earth  
Science Faculty.

Not a drinker? You can still  
make lots of friends!









DON'T DRINK  
AND SMOKE TOO  
MUCH, MINOR.



THANKS.



THANK  
YOU.

Smoking  
Area

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Once you hit university, it's really all about drinking parties.

Great!  
THE GUYS  
KEEP BUGGING  
ME TO BRING  
YOU ALONG  
'CAUSE THEY  
WANNA GET TO  
KNOW YOU.

YEAH, I  
SUPPOSE.

YOU'RE  
COMING TO  
THE DRINKING  
PARTY WE  
HAVE WITH  
THE EARTH  
SCIENCE  
FACULTY,  
RIGHT?

One month  
after the  
entrance  
ceremony.

AI-CHAN!

AND THAT  
BEAUTY OF  
YOURS MADE  
THE GUYS GO  
INTO A BUZZ  
WHEN THEY SAW  
YOU AT THE  
WELCOMING  
PARTY.  
I TOTALLY  
ENVY YOU!

WEREN'T YOU  
READING A  
TEXTBOOK JUST  
NOW, TOO?  
SERIOUSLY  
DILIGENT!

EEH? AI-CHAN,  
YOU'RE SUPER  
DILIGENT!

I HAVE  
CLASS FIRST  
PERIOD  
TOMORROW,  
SO I CAN'T  
MAKE IT  
LATE.

HEY, LOOK!  
THAT GUY!

AH!

BUT YOU'RE  
REALLY CUTE. I  
THINK CUTENESS  
IS BETTER.

I'm awkward at  
giving and taking  
complements  
like this.



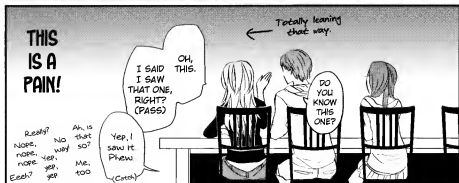


I came to university  
to be able to go through  
life without needing to  
depend on anyone.

Not interested  
"at the moment,"  
I said....

But being honest would  
attract unwanted attention,  
so I'm keeping quiet.

But in my 19 years  
(I was born in April,  
so I was always a year older)  
I've never felt the urge to  
get a boyfriend.



Being a  
university  
student is  
a pain.

I didn't study  
for my entrance  
exam to feel  
down like this.



To them, not  
having a lover  
means they  
immediately  
have to get  
themselves  
out there.

Other students  
must have worked  
hard for their  
entrance exams.

but how do  
they still have  
energy for that  
after mixers  
and parties?

Well,  
whatever.  
Time to read  
my book.

Well, not  
that that's  
wrong or  
anything,  
but...

count  
me out!

GOOD  
MORNING.

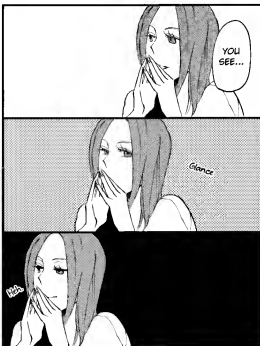
You  
okay?

Aah,  
my  
back  
hurts

AI-CHAN,  
GOOD  
MORNING.

The  
next  
day.





Give me  
a break.  
You're just  
using people  
as objects.

Disgusting.

You call it  
that, otherwise  
the girls will be  
all needy over  
you, huh? As  
if I'd do that?

Sigh. You  
got bedded in  
a one-night  
stand, good  
for you, huh?

The first year in the university passed with a  
few more instances of astonishment and shock...

And I'm now in my second year.

Now →

Tuesday	
1	General Course
2	General Course
3	Lunch
4	Free
5	Specialty Course

I have  
time now,  
so maybe I  
should go  
shopping

What will  
I do for  
dinner?

EXCUSE  
ME.









'CAUSE YOU'RE  
A TOTAL BEAUTY.  
HASN'T ANYONE  
TOLD YOU THAT?

THANKS.



ISN'T  
REALLY  
GOOD  
BEYOND  
THAT.

A PRETTY  
FACE...

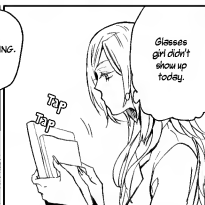
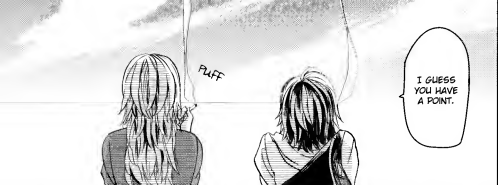
YEAH,  
WELL..



HAHA, YOU'RE  
USED TO HEARING  
IT? OR IS IT  
YOU'RE TIRED OF  
HEARING IT?



...





DO  
YOU  
LIKE  
COFFEE?

YEAH,  
SURE.



'Cause the  
proprietor  
is a chain  
smoker.

SMOKING IS  
ALLOWED.

YEAH,  
AND...



WHAT AN  
ELEGANT  
CAFÉ.

IT'S  
LIKE A TEA  
HOUSE.



COULD  
YOU TELL  
ME YOUR  
NAME?



WOW,  
THESE  
NOTES  
HELP  
A LOT!

AND  
THEY'RE  
SO  
PRETTY!

IF YOU  
NEED  
SOMETHING  
TO DO  
WHILE  
YOU WAIT,

YOU  
CAN READ  
THIS.

...THANKS.

UM...

...Bad  
hair?

Messy

\*\*\*TL NOTE:  
CAT WISDOM

MUCHI NO CHI  
IS A PROVERB  
THAT MEANS:  
"IT'S EASY TO  
SEE IGNORANCE  
IN OTHERS,  
BUT IT TAKES  
WISDOM TO  
SEE THE  
IGNORANCE  
IN YOURSELF."

TOMO WRITTEN  
LIKE CHI FROM  
MUCHI NO CHI.\*

I'M TOMO.

MY  
NAME  
IS AI.

CAN I  
CALL YOU  
TOMO-  
SAN?

\*\*\*AONI A PREFECTURE

The book Tomo-san  
gave me to kill time  
captivated me.

I borrowed it  
till the following  
Tuesday.

From  
then on...

...I'M GONNA  
NEED YOU TO  
COPY THAT  
NOTEBOOK  
NOW...

I don't  
even have a pen  
though.

THE  
KANJI OF  
OUR NAMES  
TOGETHER  
MAKES  
AICHI!

Yikes, a  
name joke! I'm  
embarrassing  
myself!

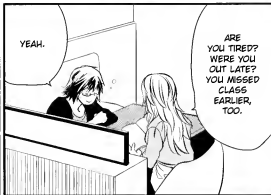
BLUSH

AH!

HUH?!

STARTLED

PING!





AND EVEN A  
BENEFICIAL  
RELATIONSHIP  
WILL BE A  
HUGE BURDEN.

IT  
WOULDN'T  
BE RIGHT  
TO TAKE  
TIME AWAY  
FROM  
THAT.

I CAME TO  
UNIVERSITY  
TO WORK ON  
MY FUTURE.

I DON'T  
LIKE MIXERS  
AND DRINKING  
PARTIES  
EITHER.



Thank you

Is that  
your place?

Yeah



NO, NOT  
AT ALL.

PLUFF...

Hm?

YOU'RE NOT  
BURDENED  
RIGHT NOW,  
ARE YOU?



SO JUST  
AS YOU STUDY  
FOR UNIVERSITY,  
YOU HAVE TO  
STUDY FOR THIS  
STUFF, TOO.



BUT AT PARTIES  
AND WHATNOT  
YOU LEARN TO  
CONNECT WITH  
PEOPLE AND IT'S  
SOMETHING YOU  
NEED WHEN YOU  
JOIN THE WORK  
FORCE, RIGHT?

THAT'S  
TRUE, I  
GUESS.



STAB  
LIGH.

...BUT  
YOU DON'T  
GO TO MIXERS  
YOURSELF  
EITHER,  
TOMO-SAN.





SEE  
YOU NEXT  
WEEK.

I wonder  
why time  
passes  
surprisingly  
fast when  
I'm with  
Tomo-san.



SURE,  
AS LONG  
AS YOU  
WANT.

CAN I  
BORROW  
THIS BOOK  
A LITTLE  
LONGER?



I can't  
wait

For next  
week to  
come.

because  
the smell  
of old books  
makes her  
feel at  
peace.

Tomo-san  
said she  
likes its  
basement  
storage...



summer  
came.

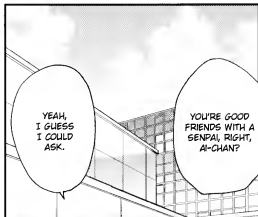


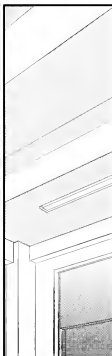
But after  
just ten  
more of  
these...

Hm...  
I feel  
warm...

I live from  
Tuesday to  
Tuesday.



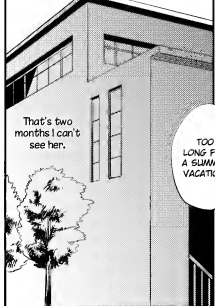




When I told my friend she didn't have past exam questions...

she told me she was useless as a senpai.





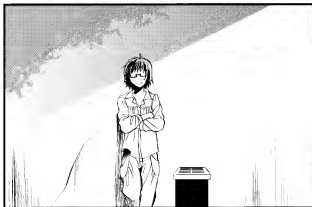
That's two months I can't see her.

TOO LONG FOR A SUMMER VACATION.



The tests at the start of August are done.

The last semester starts in October.



And it's not certain I'll meet her after those two months.



Casual

NICE MEETING YOU HERE.

Ai.



JUST  
WANTED  
TO VISIT  
THE LI-  
BRARY.

NO,  
MINE  
ARE ALL  
DONE.

TOMO-  
SAN, DID  
YOU HAVE  
TESTS,  
TOO?

I LOVE  
THEM.

YEP.

OLD  
WISDOM  
AND THINKING  
IS SOMETHING I  
COULD DROWN  
IN AND DIE  
HAPPY.



YOU  
REALLY LIKE  
LIBRARIES,  
HUH?



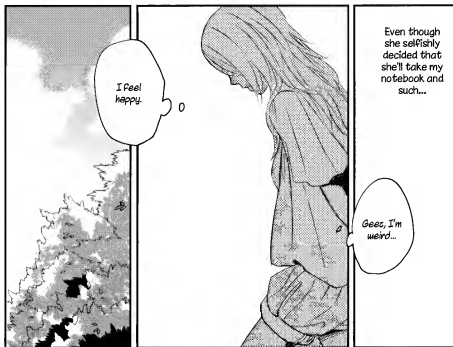
I SERIOUSLY  
OWE YOU ONE, AI.

OH,  
GREAT.

AH, YEAH,  
THANKS FOR  
THAT.

DID THE  
TEST GO  
OKAY?

FROM LAST  
TUESDAY.



I WOULD NEVER BE ABLE TO MAKE SUCH EXEMPLARY, BEAUTIFUL NOTES.

YOU'RE REALLY DILIGENT, AI.

BUT YOUR NOTES ARE SO PRETTY.

DON'T ACT SPOILED. I DON'T THINK I WILL.

- NOTES ARE LINED NEATLY.
- NOTHING WRITTEN OUT OF BOUNDS.
- TEXT ON PRE-PRINTED LINES OR LINES DRAWN WITH A RULER.
- NOT JUST FROM THE BLACKBOARD BUT THE LECTURE, TOO.

Your diligence is almost ridiculous.

THE GLIMPSE I GET OF YOUR MIND IS INTERESTING.

I'D UNDERSTAND THE LECTURES BEST IF I HAD YOUR NOTES, AI.

IN THE LAST SEMESTER OF MY SECOND YEAR I BARELY ATTENDED ONE CLASS, SO I HAVE TO DO IT OVER. TIME TO GET CRUNCHING.

PLEASE BE MORE SERIOUS ABOUT YOUR LIFE.

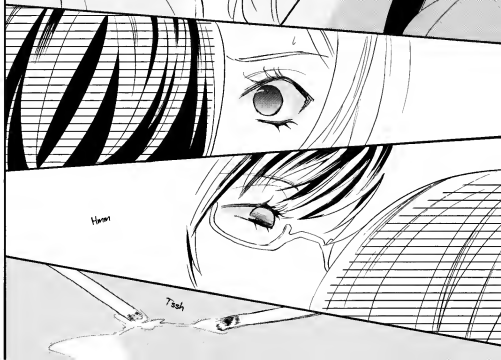
HUH?

COME CLOSER FOR A SECOND.

AH,

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING...?

I won't give my notes to you.





HAHAH.



I...

I'M  
NOT YOUR  
LIGHTER  
OR YOUR  
NOTE TAKER,  
TOMO-SAN.



I CAN'T  
BELIEVE I KEEP  
FORGETTING  
MY LIGHTER.

I always  
just assume  
I have one in  
my bag



IT'S  
NOT LIKE

I THINK  
OF YOU LIKE  
THAT.



WHAT DO YOU  
THINK OF ME,  
TOMO-SAN?

THEN...





IF I  
SAID I  
THINK OF  
YOU AS  
JUST A  
FRIEND...

WOULD  
YOU DISLIKE  
IT, AI?

...

...I myself don't  
know what response  
I was hoping for  
when I asked her.

That  
kind of  
answer

is unfair.





NO, I  
THINK  
THAT'S  
FINE.



Haah...

IT'S HOT  
OUTSIDE.

IT'S A  
SHAME THEY  
DON'T HAVE  
THE SMOKING  
AREA INSIDE  
ANYMORE.



EXPECTED,  
GIVEN SOCIETY  
FROWNS ON  
SMOKING.

Cause  
there's so  
few smokers  
Even among  
men

Puff

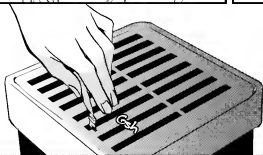


Puff



ANYWAY...

I don't know  
where I want  
things with  
Tomo-san to go.



I was  
unable  
to put a  
name to.

the  
feelings  
I had,

LET'S GO.

In the second  
summer of  
university,

I totally left out a proper sense of the seasons.  
Tactlessly honest beauties are great, aren't they?

And girls with glasses, too, right?

Sometimes I'm not sure which things fire me up.  
Sorry for not being able to finish the story in one book.

I hope you'll join me next time.



YON-SAMA  
A KOREAN ACTOR,  
EARLY ADOPTER  
OF EFFEMINATE  
LOOK POPULAR  
IN JAPAN

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"Among myriads who do not, the wise man finds himself with plenty of time to spare, and only he can be said to be truly alive."

lucius annaeus seneca "de brevitate vitae"  
"on the shortness of life"

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GREYOS

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